

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WONG DOCH SHUI *alias*
WONG TAK SHAN, FORMERLY
OF SAN NING DISTRICT, IN THE
PROVINCE OF KWONG TUNG IN
THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, BUT
LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH
COLUMBIA, TRADER.....*Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court
has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance
No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the
28th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, for sending in
Claims against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send
their Claims to the Undersigned before the
said Date.

Date this 9th day of January, 1901.
J. W. NORTON-KYSHE,
43C Official Administrator.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of THE NATIONAL BANK OF
CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the BANK
PREMISES, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at NOON, for
the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st Dec., 1900, the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd day of February, to 9th March, 1901, both Days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1901. [179c
UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the General
Manager has made a CALL of \$15 on the
Holders of Shares in UNIVERSAL TRADING
Co., LIMITED, which CALL PAYABLE to the
General Manager, on the 1st day of
MARCH, 1901, at the COMPANY'S REGISTERED
OFFICE, No. 4, DES VOUX ROAD Central.
Dated Hongkong, 31st January, 1901.
ELLIS KELLY,
General Manager.


JURY LIST, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 6 of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1887, I have This Day caused to be posted, at the Chief Entrance to the Court House, a List of all Persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors. The Names of Special Jurors *see, cheap, therein in Italics.*

The said List will remain so posted until the 15th instant, in order that any person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such Notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSHE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. 178

NOTICE.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S
CLUB,
GARDEN ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE USUAL DANCE ON SATURDAY
the 9th instant, has been CANCELLED
and a VARIETY CONCERT has been SUBSTITUTED, and the Manager begs to express
the hope that the same will be appreciated.
To ensure it being enjoyable the Manager has
secured the Services of the well known Eccentric Vocalists of the Far East, viz, Messrs
ARNOLD and LYTON; this clever pair of Artists have just returned from Europe, where they have been delighting crowded houses nightly with their amusing patter in their latest success entitled -
*Incidents and Accidents or
What'll never forget.*

Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. 168

Entertainment.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**
Under the Management of
MR. C. T. ROBINSON,
(Kindly assisted by Gentlemen Amateur
Boxers)
will take place on
28TH FEBRUARY, 1ST MARCH and 2ND
MARCH, 1901:
For the Championships of the Colony
LIGHT WEIGHT (140 lbs.)
CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION,

MIDDLE WEIGHT (158 lbs.)
CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.
HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITION.
First, and Second Bouts; Three,—3 Minutes

Rounds, Final Bout; Four,—3 Minutes Rounds.
NINE STONE-TWELVE ROUNDS
CONTEST (126 lbs.)
 For the Championship of the Colony.
HEAVY WEIGHT TEN ROUNDS
CONTEST,
OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

\$1,500 PRIZES VALUE. PRIZES \$1,500.
The above mentioned competition, and contests will be controlled by the "MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY'S RULES."
Six ounce or ordinary Gloves to be used.
University costumes must be worn. \$50 awarded for the BEST and NEATEST COSTUME.
NOTICE TO BOXERS

ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY,
9th February, 1901.
All letters to be addressed "GESTUS," care
of *Hongkong Telegraph* or to Mr. C. T. ROBIN-
SON, care of THE ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
N.B.—For further Particulars see: Daily
Papers and Posters.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1901. [1540]

To-day's
Advertisements.NAVY LEAGUE.
LECTURE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE on "IMPERIAL BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST AND THE NEEDS OF THE NAVY," in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1901, at 5.15 P.M.

Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, K.C. will take the Chair. Ladies and Members of the general public are invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Navy League, Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [174c]

THE
EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

FINAL FIGURES FOR 1900.

Received by
SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Assets £ 63,457,939
Surplus £ 13,778,557
Outstanding Insurance £ 232,682,301
New Business Written in 1900 £ 45,149,967

F. KIENE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [183c]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at THREE o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant, to the 7th March, both Days inclusive.

By Order,

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [185c]

WANTED.

THREE or FOUR LADS

to SELL the

"HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH."

LIBERAL COMMISSION

PAID.

Apply Personally at

THIS OFFICE.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1901.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAICHING."

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [181c]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."

Captain G. T. Blackland, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [180c]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA
FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND
SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF
JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.

Strathgyle [5023] Wednesday [Mar. 20]

THE Steamship

"STRATHGYLE."

will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th March.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.

To-day's
Advertisements.INTERNATIONAL
TUG OF WAR
AT
HARMSTON'S
CIRCUS.

\$500—CASH PRIZES—\$500.

ENTRANCE FREE.

Teams will be Drawn on MONDAY EVENING, February 11th, at the Circus, and the order drawn will be strictly adhered to.

First Competition, TUESDAY EVENING, February 12th.

ALL ENTRIES to be made in writing, to Close MONDAY, at 12 NOON. Positively no Entries after that hour will be received.

Address:—

R. LOVE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [160c]

HARMSTON'S
GRAND CIRCUS

AND

ROYAL MENAGERIE.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

ALL THE FAVORITES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

The Spectacle

"FRA DIAVOLO."

Box Office Plan.—ROBINSON PIANO CO., Queen's Road.

POPULAR PRICES:

SOLDIERS and SAILORS of ALL NATIONALITIES admitted to CHAIRS and STALLS HALF-PRICE.

ROBERT LOVE, Manager.

Col. CHAS. B. HICKS, Representative.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [164c]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING," are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 16th instant will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [171c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "RICHMOND CASTLE,"

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [182c]

Intimations.

EYE-SIGHT.

Occulist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES, at 16, Queen's Road Central, (R. HOUGHTON & Co.)

(Nearly opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Business hours:—9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A GREAT proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of Eye Strain tending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE. [1453b]

NOW READY.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEPTION OF H.M.S. "TERRIBLE" IN HONGKONG

AND THE

FESTIVITIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

WITH A

WOODCUT OF THE "TERRIBLE."

To be obtained at the OFFICE of This Paper. PRICE 30 CENTS.

As only a limited number have been printed intending purchasers should send their Orders early, for the issue of this interesting souvenir will soon be exhausted.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

SHERRIES.

B.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY.

dinner wine, Green Seal

Capsule \$10.80

C.—MANZANILLA, PALE

NATURAL SHERRY, White

Capsule 12.00

CC.—SUPERIOR OLD DRY,

PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red

Seal Capsule 12.00

D.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, choice old wine,

White Seal Capsule 14.40

E.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old

Bottled) 20.40

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner

Wines and suitable for invalids and

delicate stomachs. D and E are

after-dinner Wines of a very Superior

Vintage. ALL ARE TRUE XERES

WINES.

Small quantities are supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

DEATH:

On the 4th February, at No. 5, Nanking Road, Shanghai, FRANCIS CLAUDE HAMILTON DUNFORD, aged 10 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Peace Negotiations.

The longer the terms of the Peace Negotiations remain unsettled the more unsatisfactory does the state of affairs in the North become, and we fear that the Empress Dowager and the whole of her advisers are quietly laughing in their sleeves at the successful manner in which they are hoodwinking the combined Powers. We think it will be a great mistake if the Ministers concede too much. China has, so far, not been humbled in the least and unless not only the Empress Dowager, but the whole of her clique can be disabused of the idea of their vast superiority over all other nations, we do not see that a bit of good will have been done. Matters will soon resume their own old course and within ten years affairs will be as bad as ever they were before, if not worse.

What the Ministers should see to it that the assumption of superiority so long made by China should be knocked on the head once for all. Ministers should not be received, as they were prior to the Boxer outbreak, as though they were humble envoys from tributary states; but as the representatives of first class dealing with a second or third class power. It is high time that China should be made to assume her proper place in this world, so that the whole of her population could see that the old order of things had changed and that it would be a misnomer to apply the term "outer barbarian" to the European. To carry out this policy we think that the Ministers should insist upon the return of the Court to Peking before the withdrawal of troops. Let the Court spend five or six months in Peking in the presence of the foreign troops and a great deal of ignorant conceit would be done away with. If the troops are withdrawn before the return of the Court then no impression will have been made and the capture and occupation of Peking might just as well not have taken place. The Shanghai Mercury in a leading article says on this subject:—

Will it be wise for the Allied Powers to 'aid in the continuance of this mischievous doctrine? Has not the time come for a little very plain; and if necessary, rude talk, to dispel the childish assumption of infinite superiority on the part of the Manchus? There are historical precedents for such a course, and were their example followed, the effect in China could not but be beneficial. In some countries the continuance of old claims to lands or dignities long lost is but a harmless fiction. For generations after Englishmen had given up all idea of reconquering their erstwhile domains in France, had indeed been long persuaded that they were well rid of them, the Kings of France as well as the Emperor of Germany, it did no harm to France, and so all parties were well satisfied. But the self-conceited claims of the Manchus are not such innocent absurdities as they appear. To them in fact are due most of the disgraces and wars that have taken

directly, can be traced in its inception, and directly in its carrying out, and even now, at this late date, we are without one tithe of evidence that the Empress Dowager and her party have the slightest suspicion that they have been guilty of the smallest crime. We have heard no expression of regret for the continued and revengeful attacks on the Legations. Perfunctory expiation for the death of Baron Ketteler has been promised by the Emperor, but no sign of repentance is forthcoming from any other quarter. There is a recognition of the physical fact that they have had to flee before superior force. For the rest the Pharaoh of the older Exodus was not more stiff-necked than Her Majesty the Empress Dowager. Now where punishment brings no sign of contrition, justice demands that in place of contrition there should be fear.

The Importation of Arms.

That fire-arms are freely smuggled into China from Hongkong is a well-known fact, but the seizures made by the Police cannot represent one quarter of those that are sent out. It is, of course, very hard on our police force to have to try and check this illegal traffic under present conditions, for there is practically no means of checking the import of arms into the Colony. TOM, DICK or HARRY can import as many cases of arms as he pleases, so long as he takes care to have them described in the manifest as bonnets, gingerbeer or some other article. These arms he quietly lands and stows in his godown and the Police are none the wiser. Perhaps he deals in arms regularly, and if so he has a few cases which he takes good care to register, and his sales book is always above suspicion. But when a Chinaman comes and wants a few cases to smuggle, these are not drawn from the registered stock, but from the bonnets and gingerbeer cases, and thus detection is avoided.

There is no inducement offered here to anyone to try to bowl out these illicit dealers. Many must be in the secret, but it would not pay them to give the show away and so they maintain a discreet silence. If the Government really want to check arms smuggling, why not give a reward of say half the value of a seizure to the informer, then we should soon have some big seizures made. As matters now stand, a reformer gets nothing from the Government and so it pays him best to keep his knowledge to himself.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR BRITISH
SOUTH AFRICA.

30,000 MOUNTED MEN.

LONDON, February 7th.

It is officially stated that the Government has decided to send Lord Kitchener a reinforcement of 30,000 mounted men. It is expected that 10,000 Yeomanry will soon be available, the South African Constabulary will contribute 8,000, the Colonies 5,000 and the remainder will be supplied from the home establishment.

DE WET.

Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria that De Wet is still to the North of Taba N'Chu. General French is driving the enemy back to Amsterdam.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen take up their residence in Marlborough House to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—

On the 9th at 12.5 p.m. the barometer has risen in N. China, fallen in the South. The depression is probably moving into the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest over N. China. Increasing monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate or fresh N. winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. ERICH GEORG informs us that he is in receipt of a telegram from Singapore stating that at a meeting of the "Jebeu Mining Co." held to-day, it was decided to increase the capital of the Company as advertised.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Paul Jordan, aged 52, an old and much respected resident of the Colony. The funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by numerous friends. Mr. Jordan leaves a widow and children to mourn his loss.

MR. BRYAN, the defeated candidate for the Presidency of the U.S., stated that he would start a weekly paper called the "Commoner" at the beginning of last month. He will be proprietor and editor, and he expects, he says, to keep himself and his policy before the public by means of this paper.

THE Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

March..... "Bells of New York"..... Kerker.
Value..... "His Excellency"..... Carr.
Description..... "His Excellency"..... Carr.
Selection..... "The Messenger Boy"..... Carr.
Pizzicato solo..... "Spirits' Dance"..... Carr.
Selection..... "His Excellency"..... Carr.
Lancers..... "His Excellency"..... Carr.

In our advertisement columns will be found the final figures for 1900 of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. The "Equitable" is well known for its prompt payment of claims and the attention it always pays to the wants of its Policyholders. Surplus is undoubtedly the best test of strength, it being the securest guarantee of future bonuses to Policyholders. We notice that the surplus of the "Equitable" now stands at £13,778,557. The Guaranteed Cash Value Policies, which the Society issues, are already well-known in Hongkong. Life Insurance has saved hundreds of thousands from poverty and distress; in our very midst we know of many who have had the experience. The "Equitable" is represented everywhere in the world. In Hongkong they have their own office, and the Manager is always found to be ready to afford every explanation of their

THIS cricket match, Hongkong Club versus the Navy started this morning in very good weather on the ground of the H.K.C.C. The Navy went in first and compiled a total of 331. Capt. Strong 75, and Lieut. Franklin 73, being the chief scorers. The Club opened play about three o'clock, sending in Capt. Ainslie and Mr. F. Maitland. The former was clean bowled for ten and Lieut. Hill was then sent to bat. His innings was but short, however, for he was caught at point after he had scored five runs. At about four o'clock the score stood at 22 for wickets. The game was proceeding.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from the Daily Press office of the *Chronicle and Directory for China*, etc., etc., for 1901. This very useful and complete compilation is indispensable in this Colony and China ports, and also the various other countries and settlements included under its title. The complete edition with maps and town-plans can be had for \$8.50; abridged ditto \$4.50. There is a mass of information useful alike to business firms and private individuals, and residents can hardly afford to be without it, as it will be found a valuable time-saver in numberless cases. The plan of the City of Victoria is clearly engraved and tinted, as also is the Kowloon Peninsula. There is also a plan of the Peak District. Information is given concerning the various local and coasting steamers. Postal, legal, and Customs data are given in very complete form, and at the end of the work is a list of the residents in the various colonies etc., for which this Directory has been issued. We may add that this is the thirty-ninth year of publication.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The Robinson Piano Company have been doing a considerable amount of booking for Harmston's Circus, and the fact was evidenced at the Happy Valley marquee, on the occasion of the complimentary benefit to the management last night.

There was a good attendance and one which did credit to the extensive and well arranged plans of the management. The boxes were exceedingly well patronized and the remaining accommodation was comfortably occupied. There were several extra turns and a long programme was presented.

Mr. Robert Love, was dressed as clown to celebrate his own benefit and he gave some comic songs in a clever and merry style. The Jansens were warmly applauded for their exhibition, which was really an excellent one. The sisters Frezgonidas were on for an extra turn and contributed a song and dance, besides their dance which has been greeted with such applause on previous nights. Ajax still performed his wonderful feats in twisting his body into all shapes, and the audience showed its appreciation of what was put before them in no stinted degree. There was some clever riding, and the horses were a nice looking lot. Mr. Love announced that he would present a trophy, in the shape of a smoker's companion, to the best amateur heavy weight lifter. He invited anyone to compete, using only one hand with the weights, but there were no entries, so the weights were not lifted.

A feature of the programme was the entry into the tiger "Duke's" cage of a Chinaman. The original selection had "gone to Canton to see his mother before she died" but a substitute was found, and Mr. Love announced that the No. 1 boy at the New Victoria Hotel would enter the cage with the trainer. This he did, and remained inside a minute or more, lit a cigar and drained a glass of champagne. This man was not wanting in pluck.

A matinee was given to-day at 3.30 and a very successful performance it was.

On Tuesday the competition for the big prizes for the international tug-of-war commences. There are about 20 entries already from the ships and regiments here.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, February 8th.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—

A firm tone has prevailed in the market during the past week and business has been transacted on a large scale. Rates generally have been well maintained and several stocks show an appreciable advance on our last quotations, notably Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats and Indo-Chinas. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, has advertised its Thirty-second Ordinary Annual Meeting for the 6th March. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant to the 6th proximo—both days inclusive. The Hongkong High Level Transways Company, Limited, has convened an extraordinary Meeting to be held on the 18th instant when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article:—"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a commission of Five per Cent. per Annum on the gross earnings of the Company and in addition thereto an allowance not exceeding \$5000 per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks." Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been in steady demand and transactions have taken place at 348, 348½, 349 and 350 per cent. premium, the market closing with enquiries at 351 per cent. premium. The London quotation is 361.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

In consequence of the death of Her late Majesty, our most gracious Queen-Empress, and of the inability of His Excellency, Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., to attend any public function, there was no official ceremony of prize-giving at Queen's College this year. The prizes were given away privately by the Acting Head Master, Mr. Alfred J. May, in the College Hall to-day.

The Acting Head Master takes this opportunity of tendering his best thanks to the following generous donors of prizes:

The Consul-General for Portugal, A. G. Romano, Esq., Sir Thomas Jackson, Dr. Wright, Messrs. Chan Hi Wan, Tam Tsang-kong, H. N. Mody, Lau Ohk-min, Lo Tai, J. P. Madur, Ip Cheung-wa, Choi Chee-bee, Wm. Whitley, Tsai Lap-tai, Chan King in, Yung Naton, Luh, King-to, Lau Yau, Worg Kam fuk, Leung Yamp, Mok Koon Yuk, Mok Man, Cheung, Ip Sham Kam, Ng Kwok-ching, So Shan-ming, Chan Pak-cheung, Hui Shun-chin, She Pao-sham, Ho Tai-shin, Siu Tak-fau, Leung Shiu-kong, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung-shui, Tse Sing-ping, Lo U-shing, the Committee of the Tung-ping Hospital, and Messrs. Gaup & Co.

Before distributing the prizes at Queen's College to-day the Acting Head Master, Mr. Alfred J. May, thus addressed the boys:

"This is a British School on British soil, and under British Government, where, among other things, British ideas, and to a certain extent, British customs are instilled into the minds of the pupils. We British have a custom, that when we speak of one highly respected and deeply loved, but who is no more, we stand with our heads uncovered, as a mark of respect. Now, as I wish to say a few words to you about one who was universally respected, and pre-eminently loved by you, and who has just passed away, (This was done.)

You are all aware that I refer to Her late Majesty, our universally respected, very much beloved, and now universally deeply mourned, Queen-Empress, Victoria.

This institution, Queen's College, was so named by Her gracious permission. Some of you know that it has been an annual custom for Her late Majesty's representative to be present, to distribute the prizes, and to say a few words of encouragement and advice to the students of this college. The present representative of our monarch, Sir Henry Blake, would have been very pleased to have been here to-day to distribute these prizes, but as a mark of respect to Her Majesty, by whom he was duly appointed our governor, he has for the present withdrawn from his public functions, and so he is not here to-day.

Many of you here have learned History—though I fear that the marks obtained for this subject in the late examination scarcely bear out that fact—but I know you are aware that some of our English monarchs have been good, and others might have been better. Some, I am sorry to say, thought of little but their own aggrandizement and stopped at nothing to obtain it. Others oppressed their people to satisfy their own personal lusts and desires; while on the other hand some did consider their people and their country and did their best for the welfare of both.

It pleased God to spare our late beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, for so many years that many of us know from experience what sort of monarch she was; and you boys will, in time to come, learn from History, and from other sources, that though 'wars have been unfortunately unavoidable, yet our dearly beloved Queen was ever a peace-loving one; another great aim throughout all her life was to serve God, to do all in her power for the good of her country, and to make all her peoples happy, to all of whom she was as a mother. That she served her God we all know, for have not she and her country been greatly blessed by the Almighty? That she aimed at what was good for her country, history tells, for surely no nation has been so highly favoured and prospered during Her late Majesty's life, as our country has been. That she strove to benefit her peoples—mind, I say, for they are not only many in number, but many in races—you boys here to-day, and others who have passed through this College can testify, for great have been the benefits to all who have lived and been educated under the flag of the British Empire. I of course do not mean merely the benefits accruing from knowledge, for that I refer more especially to that higher knowledge of discerning what is truthful, upright, just, and honest; and a desire on the part of every one to do all these; for that is what our late beloved Queen-mother always was herself, and what she wished all her children to be."

After distributing the prizes, instead of the usual cheering, the boys, led by the Acting Head Master, shouted "God save the King!"

Appended is the list of successful students:

OXFORD LOCALS, 1900.

Junior—Curran, S. R.
Fung Hing-kam.
Hing Hing-kam.
Rumjahn, D.
Humphreys, E.

Preliminary—Lyster, H. C.
Li Sik Lun.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Morrison—Senior, I, Hung Hing-kam; Junior, IV, Fung Pak-ku.

Stewart—I, Fung Mun-chak.

Belliss—Senior, I, S. J. S. S. S. Junior, IIIA, Li Ho-ching.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Translation—E to C, IIA, Chan Sui-ün, C to E, IIA, Hung Hing-kam.

History—IA, Hung Hing-kam, IC, S. J. S. D, IIA, Not awarded, IIB, Not awarded, IIC, Motababy, A. Ellis, E, IIA, Chan Sui-ün, IIB, Fung Lu-hung.

Composition—IA, Ho Shai-wing, IC, Sen, G. H. Lam, Jun, Solomon, E. S., IIA, Wong Pak-hung, IIB, Yeung She-sai, IC, Bun, A. F., IIA, Ho Yan-sik, IIB, Mak Au-tung.

CLASS PRIZES.

IA, I, Hung Hing-kam (Mor. S.), 2, Fung Mun-chak (Stew. S.), 3, Hung Kwok-leung, 4, Ho Shai-wing.

IC, Sen, I, S. J. S. S. S. 2, G. H. Lam, R. Jun, I, Loureiro, F., 2, Elias, E. H.

IIA, I, Chan Man-to, 2, Wong Lin-yan, 3, U Kwan Po.

IIC, Sen, I, Bun, C., 2, Bun, A. F., 3, Jun, I, Watling, H., 4, C. S. S. S.

IIIA, I, Li Ho-ching (Mint), 2, Chan Sui-ün, 3, Ho Yan-sik.

IIIB, I, Tso Tsok-ai, 2, Chu Pong-ming, 3, Lai Chi-ku, 4, Chan Sui-ün.

IV, I, Fung Pak-ku (Mr. Morrison), 2, Lai Chi-ku, 3, Chan Sui-ün.

IVB, I, Cheung Fui-cho, 2, Tsang Tam-fuk, 3, Wong Un-long, 4, Tam Chin-tai.

V, I, U. Kwan, 2, Yeung Shui-lai, 3, Fung Pak-hung, 4, Leung Yau.

VIB, I, Ip Yung-nim, 2, Tang Tso-san, 3, Ip Yung-nim, 4, Wan Yau-mui.

VIIA, I, Hui Ping, 2, Wong Lin.

VIIIB, I, Li Ping, 2, Lo Yu.

VIIIC, I, Wong Chi-ung, 2, Chan Ping-lun, 3, Wong Chi-ung, 4, Leung Tung.

VIIIA, I, Wong Man-lun, 2, Sung Tze-fai, 3, Yeung Tak-kong, 4, Tang Shu-fu.

VIIIB, I, Ng Tso-fung, 2, Ma Po.

VIIIC, I, Ng Ho-po, 2, Ng Yung-ching.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Has it ever struck you, Mr. Editor, how snake-stories grow? I had Stories, an excellent opportunity of observing the development of one of a few years back. I was travelling from Singapore to London on one of the Blue Funnel boats, they carried passengers in those days—and stowed on top of the after house, was a cage containing a python of a little over twenty feet in length. At least, that was the length given by the skipper and the owner when he was shipped. I didn't run the tape over him myself, I thought, perhaps the owner might feel hurt if I meddled with his property and, besides, he, the snake, not the owner, had a yearning, hungry look about him that was not fascinating. One morning the owner announced the sad intelligence that his thirty feet of snake had succumbed and been buried at sea. When the pilot boarded us to take us through the Canal the chief officer told him with tears in his eyes, of the loss the ship had sustained in the death of a python forty-two feet six inches in length. At Port Said the Skipper excused himself for a late arrival by explaining that the ship had touched in the Canal, and as their ONE HUNDRED FOOT python had died and was not available to warp her off, considerable delay had resulted. When the pilot boarded us off Portland the owner of the snake told him that it was pleasant to see the Old Country again, but when a man had recently lost TWO HUNDRED FEET of python that could do all but teach in a Sunday school he didn't even feel particularly joyful at the prospect of English beer. As I was leaving the ship at the docks I heard the steward telling his wife, "Yes, my dear, the snake was TWO HUNDRED YARDS long and so the Skipper lashed it round the ship's side and used it as a fender whenever he went alongside a wharf on the homeward voyage."

It is rather amusing Mr. Editor, Champions, to see the way in which the recent boxing bouts have all been for the Championship, yet do not seem to have been advertised previously, nor can I learn of any preliminary bouts having been fought off. If we go on at this rate I shall be able to have a quiet set to with you or the office boy, and at once dub myself Champion of the Press of the Far East. It strikes me that the forthcoming tournament should recommend itself to sportsmen, for in this instance there is a chance given to anyone who pleases to come forward and prove his right to the title of Champion. I should much like to see this matter taken up by the Y.R.C. which should be the authority on sport in the Colony. We want a little waking up, I fear, in the matter of gymnastics altogether. Hongkong is not what it once was in this respect.

The Tame Naturalist, the Lunatic A. Disap-Contributor and I went to the pointment Circus last night, Mr. Editor, on purpose to see the tiger-dine on the well-known Chinese gentleman, and we have not yet recovered from our disappointment. It seems that the gentleman's courage failed him at the last minute and he went to Canton instead. Now anyone can see a Chinese gentleman go to Canton any day, but it isn't often he gets the chance of seeing one eaten by a tiger, and royal one at that. Then of course the Naturalist must needs point out that the head of the New Victoria was not fat and juicy enough to tempt the appetite of stripes and so he and I came to words on the matter. Then the Lunatic and the Naturalist quarrelled. It seems the latter is a great butterfly man and wanted two or three of the tiger's whiskers to help him in setting his insects. He is too stout to enter the cage himself and wanted the lunatic to go in for him and pluck the whiskers, and he quite lost his temper when he refused. I could warn all Hongkong residents to keep their tiger skins safely out of the Naturalist's reach; he is bent upon getting those whiskers.

I am glad to see that the thermometer is holding its head up once again. To judge from appearances the poorer classes of Chinese and the followers of the Indian regiments now here have felt the cold snap most severely, and have been going about in the whole of their wardrobe, and any stray blankets they could manage to pick up. The men under canvas must have had a very unpleasant time, for the North wind seems to possess the power of penetrating anywhere, and tents could have been no protection against it.

The rent question is indeed growing to be a most serious one, for the poorer Europeans are feeling the pinch very severely. The landlords are reaping a golden harvest and it seems to me somewhat strange and irrational, to say the least of it, that a man should be allowed to bleed you through the nose for a house, which is a necessity, and yet only be allowed to charge a reasonable amount of interest for a loan, which is not. Surely one is just as much usury as the other. Could not the bachelors of the Colony club together, take out squatter's licences and go under canyans during the summer months as a protest against the extortionate demands of the landlords? A few houses left on their hands for six or seven months would soon bring rents down by the run, but of course such a movement would have to be undertaken on a large scale to have any material effect. I should think that the rent question is one that might well be the subject of a Government enquiry.

You always seem to think holidays are a mistake, Mr. Editor, and I send you the following clipping from *Sport & Gossip* to show you what Shanghai thinks on the subject:

HANK HOLIDAYS.

The Foreign Banks, and the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai will observe the following Holidays from this date until January, 1902:

5 days, China New Year—19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd February; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

3 days, Easter—5th, 6th and 8th April; Friday, Saturday and Monday.

1 day, White Monday—27th May.

1 day, Chinese Dragon Festival—20th June; Thursday.

2 days, Summer Holidays—28th and 29th June; Friday and Saturday.

2 days, Autumn Holidays—5th and 6th August; Monday and Tuesday.

2 days, Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival—27th and 28th September, Friday and Saturday.

2 days, Christmas—25th and 26th December; Wednesday and Thursday.

2 days, New Year—1st and 2nd January, 1902; Wednesday and Thursday.

20 days, By Order of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

DRUMMOND, HAY,
Secretary.

GILAN.

IS IT TRUE?

That the next French Mail has not broken down as yet and is not expected to do so.

That the royal Bengal tiger Dyke is anti-Chinese and so declined to sup on the Chinaman provided for his benefit.

That the mutual recriminations indulged in at the meetings of the Sanitary Board are merely used in a Pickwickian sense.

That the thirty thousand men the Empress Dowager has ordered to Kwangtung are to be posted along the Kowloon frontier.

That when a policeman uses language calculated to lead to a breach of the peace it is his duty to at once arrest himself and take himself before Mr. Hazelland.

That the reason strangers are asked to withdraw at the close of a Sanitary Board meeting is that the members wish to settle their little differences in private.

That the omission of the words "God Save the King" at the end of the accession proclamation read on the Cricket Ground render the ceremony invalid.

That the Odd Volumes Society has gone the way of its many mislaid namesakes.

That Hongkong Landlords have been seen looking over price lists of second-hand chain mail.

That Hongkong Tenants have been heard to express wishes for anything but the repose of the souls of the above-mentioned—if they have any.

That the local medicos have discovered a new disease which they designate swamp-blindness.

That two prominent members of a much abused local board are said to be suffering from this new disease in its acute form.

That the next visit of Mr. Kruger is to be to the Empress Dowager.

That the Hongkong Museum authorities consider that institution to be an example of intellectual and scientific ability worthy of a British Colony.

That Hongkong is not ashamed of such a disgraceful exhibition of mouldering remains but refuses to have a decent museum, like other Colonies have, on the ground of expense.

That Hongkong has been a British Colony for close upon sixty years and yet does not possess a school at which British children can be educated without having to rub shoulders with Chinese.

That the ill effects of this mixed school system are apparent in the locally educated youth.

That Shanghai Banks take five days holiday at China New Year, three at Easter, two at Midsummer, two at Midautumn, two at Chinese Midautumn and two at Christmas, and that Hongkong Banks don't.

That were something of the same sort suggested for Hongkong our Taipans would object on account of waste of time.

FIRES.

MORE CHINA NEW YEAR OCCURRENCES.

Since we have had so many fires lately it is not surprising when we hear of two taking place in one day. Yesterday there was an outbreak at Tai Po in the New Territory but the damage was only trifling and the flames were put out before they had assumed dangerous proportions. The cause of the affair is hardly understood, but the damage done was principally to dwelling houses.

A similar outbreak occurred at Sai Kung, also in the New Territory, when the damage was not extensive, a few dwelling houses suffering to some extent.

Affairs like these scarcely look as if they were purposely carried out but there seems to be a connection with them and the China New Year.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

ARMS.

Before Mr. Hazelland yesterday, Jebson and Co., 12, Des Vaux Road, Central, were charged with—(1) importing nine cases of arms into the Colony without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police; (2) neglecting to register the place of storage of these arms; and (3) being in unlawful possession of arms without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to all the three charges. After the evidence had been heard, His Worship said that he would give a written decision in the case. Bail was not necessary.

Mr. H. W. Looker appeared for the defendants, and Mr. F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) prosecuted.

ARMS.

Before Mr. Hazelland this morning U. Nerevna and Co., 4 Queen's Road Central, were charged with unlawfully being in possession of 65 cases of rifles etc.

Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., appeared for the defendants and Mr. F. J. Badeley (Deputy Superintendent of Police) conducted the prosecution.

The evidence was proceeded with, after hearing which His Worship said he would give a written decision in the case.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Before Mr. Kemp this morning a partner in a piece goods shop at Shan-ki-wan was charged by another partner with embezzling the sum of \$251, the property of the firm.

The defence applied for a remand, which was granted.

Bail was refused.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A QUANTITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Before Mr. Hazelland this morning the crew of licensed junk No. 2113, consisting of six seamen and one coolie, were charged on remand with the unlawful possession of twelve rifles, two revolvers, and a thousand rounds of ammunition, not having a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Reese was for the defence.

The seventh defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined \$5 or in default of payment, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. Six rifles two revolvers and 700 rounds of ammunition were confiscated as forfeit to the Crown.

The other six defendants were discharged.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

ROYAL ARTILLERY CUP.

Course—Starting from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Meyer's East Buoy Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, South Rock Buoy in Hungnam Bay, Meyer's East Buoy, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks all to port, finishing across the starting line from East to West. Start at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1901.

HANDICAP.

Recall No.	Yacht	Time
1.	Albatross	1 min. 15 secs.
2.	Bertha	" 30 "
3.	Iris	" 30 "
4.	Maid Marian	" 30 "
5.	Erica	" 30 "
6.	Meteor	" 30 "
7.	Chanticleer	" 30 "
8.	Dorcas	" 30 "
9.	Active	" 30 "
10.	Dart	" 30 "
11.	Pays	" 30 "
12.	Ladybird	" 30 "
13.	Sybil	" 30 "
14.	Sayonara	" 30 "
15.	Thistle	" 30 "

CANTON NOTES.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW VICEROY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 8th. In the case of the New Viceroy the unexpected has come to pass. It was generally believed that some excuse would be found which would enable the Viceroy to decline the office, and there is good reason to believe that Viceroy To was very unwilling to come to Canton. However, yesterday afternoon the Viceroy and his escort reached the official landing and were greeted by the Canton officials who had assembled in force to welcome them. After the exchange of greetings the party was escorted to the Viceroy's yacht. To-day the seal of office will be taken over by Mr. To and tomorrow the New Year's holidays begin. Only matters of great importance will be dealt with during the next month. The native papers comment upon the new Viceroy very favourably. He is said to belong to the progressive party but no proof is adduced in support of this opinion. In fact too little is known about the new Viceroy to enable any one to forecast his policy with any certainty.

ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF PIRATES.

A messenger arrived last night from Kum Chuk and reported that four men had been executed for the part they took in the attack upon the foreign houseboat. The messenger states that two of these men are believed by the people to have not been a very clear account of their whereabouts on the night in question, they were judged guilty and executed. An unfortunate accident occurred while the pirates were being arrested. It was deemed necessary to fire some shots to intimidate the people, and while this was being done a man and his daughter who were at work in a field near by, were shot and killed.

FUNERAL OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL SHANGHAI.

Shanghai on Saturday last, like all other places, the sons of Great Britain have established themselves, put on deepest mourning for the funeral of their Queen, says the *Shanghai New Press* of the 4th inst. The weather, which had been miserable during the week, cleared up on Saturday, and traditional "Queen's weather" prevailed here at her obsequies. All the public departments and most of the business houses were closed. From nine o'clock, detachments from the British war-vessels in harbour and from the Bombay Light Cavalry, Baluchis, Gurkhas, Rajputs, and Sikhs formed a guard of honour inside the Cathedral compound. A combined band of the *Aurora* and *Gallia*, as well as the pipers of the Indian Troops were in attendance. Shortly after half-past one a flagstaff on the porch of the Cathedral, which as well as the interior, was draped in black. The detachment from the Royal Artillery first arrived, and slowly marched into the Church, followed by blue-jackets, Admiral Seymour and General O'Moore Creagh, V.C., and their staffs, and the officers of the French and German garrisons. At the conclusion of the service the congregation and clergy assembled on the lawn while the pipers played "The Flowers of the Forest," for the last time; henceforth it will be "God save the King." The buglers finally sounded "The Last Post," accompanied by muffled drums. This ended the military service. For the general service, a large number had to be denied admittance, for want of space. Volunteers and Firemen had been told off to guard the aisles and the sides of the edifice during the service, which was one of great solemnity. Among those present were:

Mr. Brennan, C.M.G., representing the British Consular Service at Shanghai, Mr. P. Warren, C. M. G., Hankow, and others too numerous to mention. The service was choral, and was conducted by Bishop Moule, and Rev. H. C. Hodges, assisted by a large number of the clergy. The altar and choir were decked with innumerable wreaths which had been sent in by the public bodies of Shanghai, amongst them were the following:—Anglo-Jewish Society; Volunteers London Mission; C.I.M.; C.M.S.; I.M.C.; M.A.O.A.; Union Church Congregation; St. George's Society; General Creagh, and Staff; Sir Brigadier B. C. E. F.; China Association; Admiral, Officer, H. E. Navy; etc. Minute guns were fired at 4 o'clock. A Masonic Service was held the same day at 5.30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, which was numerously attended and short addresses were delivered.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

OVER TIS. 35,000 DAMAGES.

At 3.15 a.m. yesterday, says the *N. C. D. News* of the 6th inst., the fire alarm roused the Brigade from their slumbers for an outbreak at Nos. 43 and 44 Fohkien Road, wine and cook shops respectively, between the Foochow and Canton Roads. Strange to say these two were the only ones fronting the Fohkien Road, the two on either side being either side being partially damaged by fire and water. A north-west wind prevailing at the time drove the flames towards the back of the house, setting fire to a number of good class shops situated there, destroying a pawnshop, an opium shop, two large bath-houses, several other houses and partially destroying a large pawnshop as far as in the back of the Canton Road Theatre. The Brigade had a very difficult task before them, chiefly in teaching the flames in the alleysways, and had to effect entrances from the Canton Road, after which a wall had to be pulled down in order to permit a stream of water to be played on one corner, causing a high wooden drying place was climbed and a stream poured upon the last house—a pawnshop partially destroyed. The fire originated in No. 43, Fohkien Road in the cookhouse, it is supposed, through the overheating of a stove,

which set fire to some adjoining woodwork. The cook of this house is feared to have perished under the roof as it fell in. Just before this occurred he gave a despairing, frightened cry as the roof collapsed. His body has not yet been found; if he succeeded in escaping it must have been almost miraculous. Quantities of straw were found stored in several cookhouses, but it is not certain whether straw was stored in the house where the fire originated. There is no doubt that this dangerous practice could by some forcible measure be suppressed; there would be fewer fires than there are now. This fire proved most destructive, fourteen houses being totally destroyed, all fairly large ones, marking it as the largest fire which has occurred for some time. The police kept very good order among the large crowd of native spectators, but in spite of this the looters who make a practice of stealing from fires managed to get away with booty. Several were arrested yesterday and it is hoped will be severely dealt with by the Mixed Court. The Fire Brigade deserve great credit for the excellent way in which they performed the tedious work of checking the spread of, and finally extinguishing, the flames, for the water froze on the ground as it fell. The fire was not extinguished until about 7.30 a.m. The loss on the contents, deducting salvage, is estimated as follows: North British Tis. 15,000; Guardian Tis. 5,000; South British Tis. 3,000; Royal Exchange (Liverpool) about Tis. 1,000; Royal Tis. 7,000. The latter had a line of Tis. 6,500 on the buildings. The property belonged to Messrs. Ward, Probst and Co.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY.
Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations in 1895.

Barometer	30.141
Thermometer	57.3
Humidity	79.0
Rainfall	1.76

TO-DAY.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Rainfall
30.11	56.00	61	64
30.11	56	53	53

TO-MORROW.

Sunday, 10th February, 1901.
Chinese—22nd of 12th moon of 26th year of Kwang-su.

Sun—Rise	6hr. 38min.
Sets	5hr. 50min.
Moon—In Apogee	3hr. a.m.
High water—Morning	6hr. 38min.
Afternoon	1hr. 52min.
Low water—Morning	6hr. 1min.
Afternoon	6hr. 25min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1555—Bishop Hooper burnt.
1857—The *Mermaid* found drifting about in Palawan Passage; captain, crew and 250 coolies missing.
1891—Destructive fire at Kowloon City.

TO-MORROW.

Sunday, 10th February, 1901.
Chinese—22nd of 12th moon of 26th year of Kwang-su.

Sun—Rise	6hr. 37min.
Sets	5hr. 51min.
High water—Morning	6hr. 37min.
Afternoon	1hr. 51min.
Low water—Morning	6hr. 24min.
Afternoon	7hr. 30min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1795—Kien-lung, Emperor of China, died in the 60th year of his reign.
1840—Queen Victoria married.
1890—Russian Marines sent from Chemulpo to protect the Legation at Seoul.
1898—The Spanish

Mails.

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ROSETTA MARU..... N. Tate	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO- HAMA	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon.
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A. S. MIHARA,
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Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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PREIBURG..... Frosch	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transshipment in HAMBURG)	27th February.
MARBURG..... v. Biner	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transshipment in HAMBURG)	About 10th March.
BAMBERG..... Jacobs	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transshipment in HAMBURG)	About 15th March.
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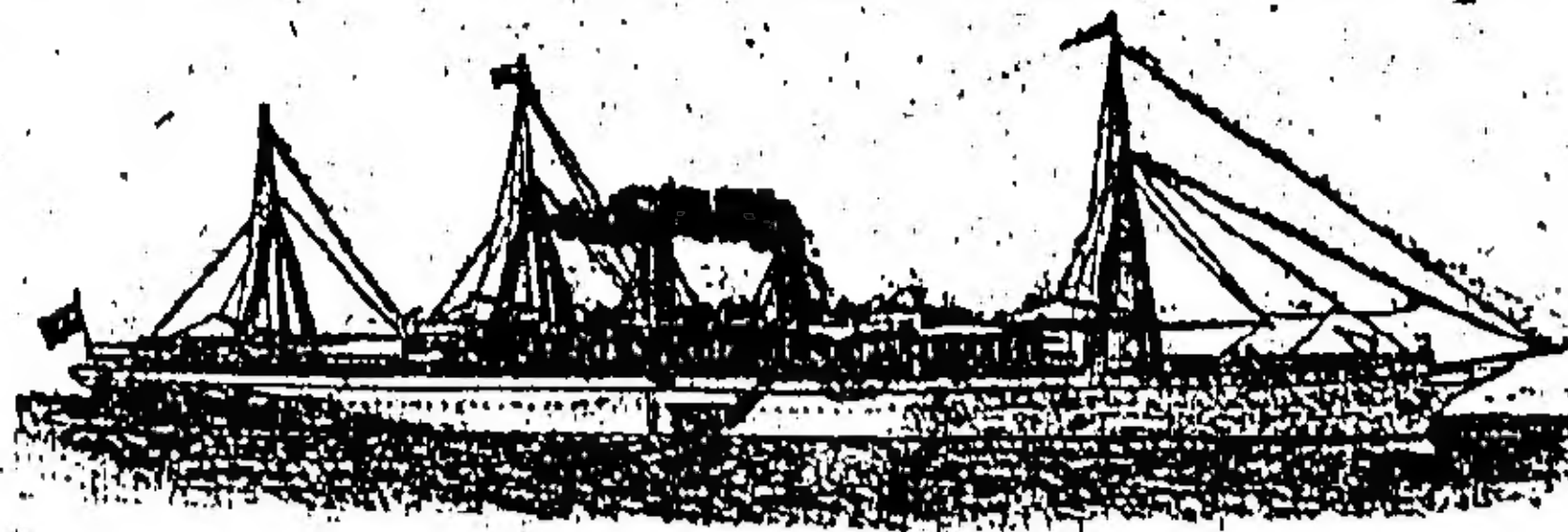
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lines.Particulars of the various routes can be had
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Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
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to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
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in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4
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Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same is
required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond San Francisco in the
United States should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 13th February.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 13th March.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND
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make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS
OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM
THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made
at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which
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Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and
Japan Government.The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS,
(second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL
TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's
Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY
through which the Railway passes.THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated
by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
AND EUROPE.THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Galle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)	Saturday, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)	Tuesday, 19th March, at Noon.
Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)	Saturday, 13th April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND
SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on
SATURDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon.Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities
of the United States or Canada. Rates, and
particulars of the various Routes may be ob-
tained upon application.Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European
Officials in the service of China and Japan, and
to Government officials and their families.Passengers who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan
(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed
a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares for China and Japan
to Europe.All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
previous to sailing.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Queen's Building.J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1901.

OREGON AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.IN CONNECTION WITH
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND
NAVIGATION COMPANY.PROPOSED SAILING FROM
HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND
SAN FRANCISCO.VIA
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.Taking Cargo to JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED
STATES and CANADA.

THE Steamship

"EVA" 2,088 tons. Capt. Petersen.
This Steamship will be despatched on or
about SUNDAY, the 10th March, for PORT-
LAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE, and YOKO-
HAMA.Through Bills of Lading issued to any Point
in the United States and Canada.
Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages
will be accepted at the Office of the Under-
signed until the same time. All parcels should
be marked to address in full. Value of same is
required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should
be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to
the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.).
For further information as to Freight rates,
&c., apply toARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN
PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,
PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and
AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL" Captain F. W. Vibert, R.N.R., carrying Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at
Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the
above Ports.Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;
other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
via Bombay with Transshipment.Parcels will be received at this Office until 4
P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and
Value of all Packages are required.Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.For further Particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA,

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.

Captains.

Proposed Sailings.

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Victoria.....3,502 J. Pantou Mar. 8

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Glenage.....3,750 W. Frakes Mar. 22

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of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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trains daily from TACOMA. DINING CAR is
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and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE
NATIONAL PARK route.HONGKONG TO VICTORIA,
TACOMA £35.The best route to the KLONDIKE GOLD
FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA,
TACOMA to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.Rates of Passage to other points on applica-
tion.Special rates allowed to members of Govern-
ment Services.For further Information as to Passage or
Freight, apply toDODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews
of the following Vessel during her stay in
Hongkong Harbour:
ST. PAUL.

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
YOKOHAMA and MOJI.....	"CHIHILI".....	10th Feb., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI and MOJI.....	"KWEIYANG".....	11th Feb., at Noon.
MANILA.....	"CHANGSHA".....	15th Feb., at 4 P.M.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	"CHANGSHA".....	15th Feb., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS.	CAPTAINS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON.....	"ALCINOUS".....	Pulford.....	19th February.
"....."	"IXION".....	Robinson.....	5th March.
"....."	"DEUCALION".....	19th March.
LIVERPOOL..... (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	"GLAUCUS".....	16th February.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout
with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1901.

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.FOR FOCHOV VIA SWATOW AND
AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU,"
Captain K. Sasaki, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February.For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1901.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY.STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID AND TRIESTE.(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the BRAZILS,
to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED
SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE, and
ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"
Captain Raskevich, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, P.M.For Information as to Passage and Freight,
apply toSANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1901.

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"
Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1901.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND
SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to call at MANILA.

THE Steamship

"FOLMINA,"
will be despatched for the above Port, on or
about the 26th instant, and will be followed by
the S.S. "GYMERIC."For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo
to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric-light.A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for
return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVA-
TION COMPANY and vice versa.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

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Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class, FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

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To be Let.

TO LET.

"ROSENEATH," Kowloon.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901.

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TO LET.

"WESTLEY," with TENNIS COURT and
GARDEN.—Possession on 1st May.
RICHMOND TERRACE, Nos. 2 &
5, Possession on 1st April; No. 6,
Immediate Possession.Apply to
LAU CHU PAK,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY,

the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [1606]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of CROWN LAND, at Fuk Tau Heung, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island	50 ft. x 30 ft.	1,500	10	300
2	Fuk Tau Heung	40 ft. x 25 ft.	1,000	10	200
3	Fuk Tau Heung	30 ft. x 20 ft.	600	10	120



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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1901. [1650]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kennedy Road	125 ft. x 125 ft.	15,625	200	4,750



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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1901. [1640]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Hok-Lo, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Hok-Lo	60 ft. x 30 ft.	1,800	10	360



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the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1901. [1630]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Mong Kok Tsui	100 ft. x 100 ft.	10,000	100	2,500

Auction.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on THURSDAY, the 14th February, 1901, at 10 A.M., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY VICTUALLING STORES.

TERMS:—As Usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. [1696]

Intimations.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC WORKS and GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and Copies of Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1901. [1240]

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Shanghai Cotton Spinning Mills.
Tokio Cotton Spinning Mills.
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Onoda Cement Company.
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
M. FUJISE,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [33]

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [37]

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Hongkong, 30th April 1900. [41]

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1901. [34]

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AMERICAN SYSTEM, WONG HO-MI, SURG. DENTIST.

TERMS MODERATE. CONSULTATION FREE.

50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1901. [80]

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,

(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA), DENTIST.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901. [160]

SIEN TING,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 14, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1898. [19]

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(February 6th).

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
Banks.		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$125	352 1/2 premium
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited (Preference)	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited (Ordinary)	£ 4	61
The Bank of China (Preferred)	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	£ 8	\$27 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$20
Marine Insurance.		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$245 buyers
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$56 sellers
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	£ 25	Tls. 180
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$ 60	\$115 buyers
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$150
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$1
Fire Insurance.		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$318 sellers
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$85
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	\$ 15	358 1/2 sales and
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	£ 10	\$115 buyers
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$41 sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$40 sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. (Ordinary)	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. (Ordinary)	£ 5	\$20 buyers
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.	\$ 24	\$58 buyers
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 1	£3.40
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$125
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$39 sales
Mining.		
Fanjun Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 8	\$3.60 sales
Fanjun Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.20 sales
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fcs. 250	\$325 sellers
Queen Mines, Ltd.	25 cts.	5 cents
Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$6 sales
Raub & Alian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	175. 10d.	\$45 sellers
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1	\$1
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd. B	\$ 5	\$1.10 sellers
Great Eastern & Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	5 cents
Do. (Preference)	\$ 1	30 cents
Books, Wharves and Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$125	650 1/2 premium
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$94 sales
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Ltd.	\$ 37 1/2	\$63 buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 6 1/2	\$22 buyers
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	10	\$94 sales
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$197 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$28 buyers
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$49 buyers
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$124 sellers
Oriental Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$80 sellers
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$13 sellers
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Dyeing Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$13
Ewo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 30
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 45
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 65
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 500	Tls. 325
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 30
Other Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$500	200 1/2 premium
La Commercial, Ltd.	\$500	80 1/2 premium
Hawana Limited	\$100	5 1/2 premium
La Favorita	\$200	40 1/2 premium
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$194 sales
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$ 15	\$33
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$16 buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$124 sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$64 sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.	£ 10	\$118 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$164 sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$50 sellers
H'kong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$178 sellers
H'kong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$196 buyers
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$7 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$55 buyers
Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$20
Bells Asbestos Eastem Agency, Ltd.	£ 1	\$11 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 4	\$74 sales and
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$8
Tebrau Planting Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$3
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$52 sellers
H.K. Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$5